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SUBJECT: PENDING PATENT FOR AIRCRAFT SHELTER DOORS

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (NIS) HAS REQUESTED ACTION TO PROTECT POTENTIAL PATENT RIGHTS IN DESIGN OF NEW AIRCRAFT SHELTER DOOR. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE ALL CONCERNED PERSONNEL OF INTERNATIONAL STAFF REQUEST. END SUMMARY.

2. US MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM FROM NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (NIS), CITE DS/ASG(75)13, DATED 20 JAN 75: QUOTE SUBJ: PENDING PATENT FOR AIRCRAFT SHELTER DOORS.

1. AT MEETINGS IN SHAPE ON 16TH OCTOBER 1974 AND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (DOW-PSA, RUISLIP) ON 24TH OCTOBER 1974, REPRESENTATIVES WERE INFORMED OF A DESIGN FOR SUBJECT CLOSURES DEVELOPED BY MR. RUYGROK, HEAD OF AIRFIELDS SECTION, NATO.

2. THE NEED FOR NATO TO SEEK PATENT PROTECTION FOR THIS INVENTION IS UNDER STUDY. UNDER EXISTING RULES THIS NATO INVENTION, WERE IT PATENTED, COULD BE USED ROYALTY-FREE IN EVERY NATO MEMBER COUNTRY IN SHELTERS FOR NATO EARMARKED UNCLASSIFIED

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AIRCRAFT AND GENERALLY FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES.

3. IN ORDER TO PROTECT NATO'S RIGHTS TO THIS INVENTION, I REQUEST THAT INFORMATION ABOUT SUBJECT DESIGN BE WITHHELD FROM

ANYONE NOT CONCERNED WITH THE NECESSARY FURTHER STUDIES, DEVELOPMENT, TESTING AND CONSTRUCTION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ALL THOSE TAKING COGNIZANCE OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE ALERTED, WHEN IT IS COMMUNICATED TO THEM THAT THEY SHOULD REFRAIN FROM USING IT OR FURTHER COMMUNICATING IT WITHOUT MY PERMISSION SINCE INDUSTRIAL PROPRIETARY RIGHTS MIGHT BE INVOLVED.

4. WITH THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION IN THIS MATTER. /S/ TUCKER.
END QUOTE.

2. MISSION INTERPRETS NIS MEMO AS NOT INTENDED TO AFFECT US AIR FORCE TESTING OF THIS DOOR. ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THIS TESTING PROGRAM, AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THIS PROPOSED NEW DESIGN, SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THIS INFORMATION AS NIS HAS REQUESTED. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT COGNIZANT AGENCIES ADVISE INVOLVED PERSONNEL ACCORDINGLY.
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